[Mr. P. Raman Pillai.]

could not be anticipated when the Budget was prepared. As a result, out of the provision of Rs. 4,68,300 sanctioned in the current year's budget, expenditure has already been met to the extent of Rs. 3,43,000 leaving a balance of about Rs. 1,25,000. This is quite insufficient and inadequate to meet the expenditure that the department is likely to meet for the quantity of timber yet to be delivered during the next three months.

From the foregoing reasons it will be clear that it is not possible to meet the expenditure that we are likely to incur in the coming three months with the available amount. I, therefore, request the House to consider this question and pray that this demand may be sanctioned.

President: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 60,000 under Demand XXII Forests on account of additional expenditure under Conservancy and Works.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—STAMPS.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 600 on account of additional expenditure under Contingencies 'Purchase of machinery, tools etc.,' in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory. The additional expenditure has been necessitated by the circumstance that Government decided during the current year to alter the design of the stamps and stamp papers. The first consignment of the plates in accordance with this new design has already arrived and Government have paid the first instalment due. The additional allotment now asked for is to run the normal activities of the department during the rest of the year. I therefore request the House to grant this sum

President: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 600 under Demand XXIV—Stamps on account of additional expenditure under Contingencies 'Purchase of machinery, tools etc., in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXX—F. PRESERVATION OF ORIENTAL LITERATURE.

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 625 under Demand XXX—F. Preservation of Oriental Literature for payment of annual maintenance charges of the Office building of the Curator for 1113, telephone charges and scavenging fee.

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This amount of Rs. 625 is made up of—Rs. 465 on account of the maintenance charges of the building in which the Curator's Office was held, Rs. 100 on account of charges for telephone installation in the Curator's Office and Rs. 60 on account of scavenging fee from Kanni 1113 to Kanni 1114. As regards the first item, there was a provision in the Budget for 1113, but for want of proper completion certificate the amount could not be paid. So far as the second item is concerned, no provision was made by oversight when the budget was framed and submitted last year. I request that the supplementary grant asked for be sanctioned.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether there is a provision for allowing supplementary grants for oversight. I am aware of only two conditions under which supplementary grants can be asked for. Is oversight one of them? Under Rule 75, only two conditions have been laid down under which supplementary grants can be asked for; that is grants which have been provided for in the budget and which have become insufficient in the course of the year and the other, new services which have to be undertaken and which have not been contemplated when the budget is framed. These are the only two conditions. I am not aware how a supplementary grant can be asked for oversight.

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: It will come under insufficiency.

President: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 625 under Demand XXX—F. Preservation of Oriental Literature for payment of annual maintenance charges on the Office building of the Curator for 1113, telephone charges and scavenging fee.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXXI—MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 720 under Demand XXXI—Miscellaneous charges, for payment of water tax to the Trivandrum Municipality in respect of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall for the years from 1111 to 1114 M. E.

The principle concerning payment of water tax on Government buildings was fixed only recently and hence payment could not be made in the years 1111, 1112, 1113, and 1114.

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